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In Admiralty.
James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer "John W. Love."

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on January 26, 1910, by James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer "John W. Love," her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owner thereof, alleging in substance that the said steamer "John W. Love" was afloat in the Ohio river, in the ice without anyone aboard and was drifting with the ice, and they, at the risk of their lives, overtook said vessel and brought her safely to shore, saving her from utter destruction; that for said services, etc., they are entitled to recover the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars (\$710.00), and that same has never been paid and they pray process against said steamer "John W. Love," that same may be

condemned and sold to pay said claim with costs and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under the seal of said Court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said steamer "John W. Love," or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the District Court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. D. K.
By Elwood Neel, Deputy.
Bagby & Martin, Proctors for Libellant.

BASEBALL

FANS AND PLAYERS BEGIN TO THAW OUT.

Illinois Central Team Line-Up Already Selected -- Basketball.

Warm weather has thawed out the baseball players, and they are perched in the sun discussing plans for the coming season. Pitcher Pat Runyan, who received several offers to play league ball, has decided to remain in Paducah next season, and not devote all of his time to baseball. A number of the Illinois Central employees have agreed on the line-up of a team that may make any city team get up and move. The proposed line-up is: Eddie Brabie, catcher; Runyan, Elliott and Hollich, pitchers; H. Mercer, 1b; Davis, 2b; Keegan, 3b; Carroll, ss; Harper, Dixon, R. Mercer and Danaher, outfielders.

Must Play Clean Ball.
At the meeting of the officials of the city basketball league last night it was decided that clean basketball must be played. Realizing that a cleaner game must be played the officers sanctioned the purchase of a wholesale supply of rule books for the players to refresh their memories. Will Lydon and Harry Kelley were selected as referee and umpire for the remainder of the season.

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FUTURE DEALING NOT NECESSARY

PRESIDENT OF FARMERS' NATIONAL UNION, SPEAKS.

Competition Among Local Buyers in South Has Been Throttled By Cotton Future Dealing.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING

Washington, Feb. 10.—"This question involves hundreds of millions of dollars and the welfare of millions of people," declared T. J. Brooks, of Atwood, Tenn., president of the Farmers' National union, in opening the hearing of the anti-option bills before the house committee on agriculture. The proposed legislation is designed to prohibit dealings in futures on boards of trade and exchanges. The committee room was crowded with congressmen from the states interested.

Mr. Brooks declared that dealings in futures of cotton were no more necessary than in wheat and wool and farm implements. Hedging operations "on change," he characterized as no different from gambling on the rise and fall of prices.

"On what moral principle," he asked, "is one class of citizens obliged to make up for the losses of another class, for where one gains another must lose. The original intention of the cotton exchange to bring the buyer and seller together has been eliminated in the development of the present exchange practices.

Would Abide By Result.
"We are willing to abide by the results of the abolishing futures," he said, depicting the temptations held out to the prospective victims who later "come into the game" and "get frozen out."

He declared that the exchanges aggravated the natural fluctuations and denied that they tended to steady prices. He believed that "suckers are not all dead," and by way of corroboration he read newspaper reviews of scolding markets, sudden declines and "things done in the dark" to affect prices.

Under the shadow of the exchanges competition among local buyers had been eliminated in the south, he said, and he charged the existence of a fact understanding in the cotton and tobacco belts for a division of territory.

The Farmers' union, which Mr. Brooks represents, has a membership extending over 23 states. Characterized by Mr. Lever, of South Carolina, as the largest consumer of cotton in the south, Lewis W. Parker, of Greenville, S. C., manufacturer, contended that abnormal conditions ought to be prevented in spot cotton and contract cotton at the same time. He said that as a rule futures control spot cotton. He declared that the exchanges are not of advantage, either to the consumer or to the producer, and that it seemed impossible to make the exchanges realize the fairness of the complaints against them.

He said the fight of his interests is to have the farmers properly warehouse their cotton and to market it gradually during the season. He described Englishmen as chary of speculation in futures; that the Liverpool cotton exchange is not used by the English for speculation, and that the Americans speculate in Liverpool to affect prices.

Parker Wants Regulation.
Mr. Parker declared that in the position the American spinners occupied toward the exchanges, the English spinners stood with the American spinners.

"Don't you think we would have a picnic in buying cotton if exchanges were abolished?" Mr. Parker was asked.

"We would abide by the results," he answered. "The absence of exchanges would revolutionize the character of the present business. We would readjust our business. There would be no difficulty in effecting readjustment. I recommend regulation of the exchanges. I would make the exchanges responsible to spot conditions."

"Has the cotton producer this year realized through speculation more than he would have without speculation?" "Yes," replied Mr. Parker; "but this is an exceptional year—nothing like it in the memory of the spinner. It is the first time we have had 15-cent cotton since I have been in business."

George W. Neville, an important factor in the New York cotton exchange, arraigned the report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith as a "masterpiece of theory," but lacking in practicability in the working out of his theories. Declaring he has been selling spot cotton to the mills for 20 years, and that he had found 90 per cent of the spinners were bears, Charles S. Webb, a broker, contended for the necessity of "hedging" against future deliveries, and predicted that abolishment of the cotton exchanges would put the price of cotton in the hands of the spinners.

Mr. Webb argued that abolition of future dealings would depress the price of cotton.

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THE LEGISLATURE

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eral assembly, embracing the recommendations of the tax and advisory commissions appointed by Governor Wilson last year to investigate conditions and offer some remedy for the present unequal and ruinous tax laws of Kentucky. The advocates of the measure and friends of tax reform are yet hopeful that the bill be favorably acted upon by the committee having it under consideration, which is composed of Representatives W. V. Perry, chairman; S. D. Hines, S. M. Russell, M. F. Pegue, J. F. Porter, S. G. Clay, O. H. Brooks, J. C. Pirtle and E. A. Weber. Chairman Perry is one of those who favor the bill.

The business men of the state are solidly behind the movement for a revision of the tax system, and through their commercial organizations have petitioned the legislature to authorize the submission of the constitutional amendment. Supporters of the measure say that the same is true of the country people, who, under the present antiquated system, pay more than their share of the public burden. The same measure before the senate is ready for passage, having been favorably reported by the committee.

To Visit Confederate Home.
The house committee on Confederate Home will visit the institution at Pewee Valley in the course of the next few days, and then submit its report on the Richardson bill, making an appropriation for needed improvements. The author of the bill, Representative J. F. Richardson, of Muhlenberg county, is chairman of the committee. He is a gallant veteran of the "Lost Cause," having lost an arm in the service.

For Education.
Kentucky will take no backward steps in the great educational movement in progress within its boundaries if money will keep up the interest. The house committee on the State University and Eastern and Western Normal schools yesterday reported favorably a bill that will provide an appropriation of \$60,000 for the University and \$75,000 each for the Normal schools. Particularly interested in securing these appropriations are Representatives Ben G. McVean, of Covington; J. W. Turner, of Paintsville; L. B. Herrington, of Richmond; Sam Hines, of Bowling Green, in the house, and Senators Claude Thomas, of Paris; J. J. Watkins, of Sturgis; B. M. Arnett, of Nicholasville; T. A. Combs, of Lexington, and A. R. Burnam, of Richmond.

The bill was introduced by Representative Herrington and is being pushed in the house by his associates on the committee. The original bill provided that the Eastern Kentucky Normal school was to get but \$45,000 and the Western Normal school \$75,000, but this arrangement was not satisfactory to the Herrington-McVean-Turner combination and they had the appropriation raised to \$75,000.

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COMET MAY KILL ALL LIFE

BASED ON REPORT OF ASTRONOMERS AS TO GAS.

Idea Ridiculed By Professor Hussey, Astronomer of the University of Michigan.

OPINION OF PROFESSOR BOOTH

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 10.—Prof. Edwin Booth, of the department of chemistry at the University of California, said that if astronomers are correct in their estimate of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet there may be a chance of the extermination of all animal life on this earth. Some astronomers predict that the comet's tail will envelope the earth for a short time.

Not Dangerous.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 10.—Prof. W. J. Hussey, astronomer of the University of Michigan, ridiculed the idea that any danger to life might result when the earth passes through the tail of Halley's comet.
"All comets are of the same chemical nature," said Professor Hussey. "The earth has passed through comets before and no bad effects have been felt. The comet is 14,000,000 miles away and the gas from it will not be sufficient to produce any noticeable effect. It will be like adding one molecule of gas to a large room. There cannot be any possible danger even to an insect. You will find 50 times more of the same gas in any chemical laboratory."

News of Theatres

Successes in the repertoire field are few and far between, in fact the recognized attractions of this class can be counted on the fingers of a single hand. Among the foremost of these organizations, and perhaps the one that has gained the greatest triumphs is the Latimore and Leigh Stock company, which is in its sixth year of success. The engagement of this company at the Kentucky theater is for one week, starting Monday, February 14.

"Ma's New Husband" will be given two performances at the Kentucky Saturday, February 12, afternoon and evening, by a clever company of singing farceur under the management of the Harry Scott company. The music and song hits of the piece have proved popular and catchy.

At the Star.
The vaudeville bill for the last three days of this week at the Star, promises to be even better than the first half of the week, which was indeed a fine bill.

As a head-liner Mr. Desberger will present the "Lewis Trio," who give a comedy playlet. Mr. J. C. Lewis is a well-known actor and was the original "St. Plunkett," in the play of that name. No doubt many Paducah people will favorably remember him and will be glad to have a chance to see him in vaudeville. His daughter, Miss Lewis, who is but a child, is claimed by the managers of the Great Hodgkins circuit as a real wonder.

Claus and Radcliff do a very strong singing and dancing act, introducing comedy songs and eccentric dancing, which always pleases.

It is claimed for "The Great Jackson" that he is the acme of perfection in his thrilling and marvelous achievements, considered impossible by the greatest living contortionists. Also that he is the most sensational aerial artist before the public, known as the man without bones, an act of high order which never fails to please.

A biograph moving picture and a Pathe comedy photograph will also be two good numbers, and an illustrated song, sung by popular Frank Long.

The admission will continue at 10 cents; children 5 cents. Performance, afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30, and night at 7:30 and 9:00, except Saturday night when three shows will be given.

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Pretty Romance Has Plain Ending.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10.—When Minnie Burns, of this city, placed a brief note in the pocket of a blouse she was making for Uncle Sam, asking the finder to write to her, she did not anticipate a marriage, desertion and divorce suit, yet these followed in turn, the end coming yesterday when she was granted a divorce from John G. Housfield.

Housfield was a soldier in Manila. The blouse made by Miss Burns fell to him and he found the note, and wrote to her. A correspondence followed.

He was granted a furlough and he hastened here. They were married on August 5, 1906, and on September 12 following he deserted her. She heard he returned to the Philippines. She never heard from him after the desertion. She was granted a divorce.

"Is it so that you used to call regularly on that girl?" "Yes; she always sang a song to me that I loved." "Why didn't you marry her?" "I found that I could buy the song for 50 cents."—The Circle.

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EXCURSION BULLETIN

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